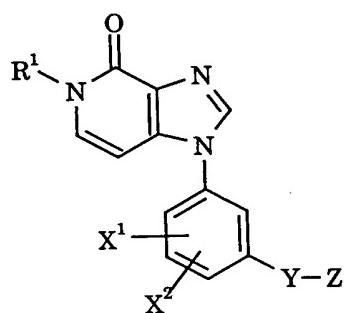


ABSTRACT

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A compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



(I)

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wherein

X¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, trifluoromethyl or C<sub>1-6</sub>

alkoxy;

15       X² represents hydrogen or halogen;

Y represents a chemical bond, an oxygen atom, or a -NH- linkage;

Z represents an optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl group;

R¹ represents hydrocarbon, a heterocyclic group, trifluoromethyl,  
-SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>a</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>, -COR<sup>a</sup>, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>a</sup> or -CONR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>; and

20       R<sup>a</sup> and R<sup>b</sup> independently represent hydrogen, hydrocarbon or a

heterocyclic group;

pharmaceutical compositions including the compound and methods for  
treating anxiety, convulsions and cognitive disorders are disclosed.

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